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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on July 1, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment to the specification relating to the continuity between applications is inconsistent with the Office records. Provisional application No. 60/224,107 is not a continuation-in-part of the PCT application and Application No. 09/316,472. Application No. 09/676,194 is a continuation-in-part of the PCT application. Further, the PCT application is a continuation of Application No. 09/316,472. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lee S. Cohen whose telephone number is 571-272-4763. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:00-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Linda Dvorak can be reached on 571-272-4764. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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